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# Hunt the FACT MONSTER™



## Hunt #12

Use the Fact Monster search engine at <http://www.factmonster.com> to find the answer to each question below.

1. Each year, the Newbery Medal is given to one of the best children's books of that year. What book won the Newbery Medal in 1994? \_\_\_\_\_
2. In 1990, L. Douglas Wilder made history when he became the first African-American governor of a state. In which state did he serve as governor? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Is a cow an example of an animal that is a *biped* **or** a *quadruped*? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What animal stands as a symbol of the Republican party – a donkey **or** an elephant? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Which country is best known for its large sugarcane crop? Circle that country's name below.  
Australia                      Cuba                      Russia                      United States
6. In which of these U.S. States would you be able to climb the mountains known as the Green Mountains? Circle the correct state name.  
Connecticut                      Maine                      Vermont                      Virginia
7. The Westminster Kennel Club Show is the biggest U.S. dog show of the year. What breed of dog won the Westminster show in 1992? \_\_\_\_\_
8. In the Netherlands and other countries, children celebrate a special day called St. Nicholas's Feast. On what date does that special celebration take place? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What does an octopus eat? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Is the continent of Africa in the Eastern Hemisphere **or** the Western Hemisphere? \_\_\_\_\_